

BY ALD. COGGS, BORKOWSKI

Resolution offering condolences to the friends and family of Mother Carrie Lean Lawrence White.

WHEREAS,

MOTHER CARRIE LEAN LAWRENCE WHITE

passed from this life on September 22, 2015 at the age of 91, and;

WHEREAS, *Mother Carrie Lean Lawrence White began her journey on September 15, 1924 in Belzoni, MS with love and guidance from her parents Everett Lawrence and Molly Bell Barksdale who instilled in her the values of piety, service and strength; and*

WHEREAS, *Mother Carrie Lean Lawrence White received her formal education within the Belzoni Public Schools system, and married the love of her life, Acie Leroy White, on December 24, 1942; and*

WHEREAS, *Mother Carrie Lean Lawrence White relocated to Milwaukee, WI in 1950, where she held positions at a number of companies, including Polly Prim Laundry, Adelman Laundry, and A & C Live Bait shop, a business she managed with husband Acie for more than 46 years; and*

WHEREAS, *Mother Carrie Lean Lawrence White was a matriarch not only to her family but to the community as well, and her generous and kind nature was demonstrated through her willingness to help those in need with food, clothing, shelter and a kind word; and*

WHEREAS, *Mother Carrie Lean Lawrence White was a leader within her church, Holy Redeemer International COGIC, where she was a member for more than 30 years and will be remembered for her missionary efforts; and*

WHEREAS, *Mother Carrie Lean Lawrence White leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband of 72 years, Acie, her beloved children, Tommie White, Leroy White, Robert White, Larry White, Gregory White, Virgie Grimes, Geraldine Durrah, Barbara Smith, Marcella White, Theresa White-Johnson, and Karen Hamilton, a loving and beloved daughter-in-law, Brenda Bell-White, loving grandchildren, sisters, brothers, as well as a host of other loving family and friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Mother Carrie Lean Lawrence White, celebrates her many accomplishments and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine woman and great Milwaukeean; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Mother Carrie Lean Lawrence White.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs and Mark A. Borkowski, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 13, 2015.